Fallout 2

Complete Keyboard & Control Reference

The ultimate wasteland survival guide for keyboard warriors
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1 Movement & Navigation Controls

Key	Function
`Mouse Click`	Move character to location
`Shift + Click`	Run instead of walk
`Mouse Wheel`	Zoom in/out on map
`Tab`	Cycle cursor modes (move, attack, look, interact)
`Z`	Toggle Sneak mode
`X`	Toggle always run
`M`	Toggle world map
`N`	Toggle local map (in cities)
`0` (zero)	Center view on character

2 Interface & Information

Key	Function
`P`	Open Pip-Boy 2000 (quests, maps, archives)
`I`	Open Inventory
`C`	Character screen (stats, traits, perks)
`S`	Open Skilldex (skill selection)
`B`	Toggle active item
`F1`	Help screen
`Ctrl + P`	Pause game
`Ctrl + I`	Game information screen
`Esc`	Game menu
`Space`	Center on character/Skip movie or dialog
`1`, `2`	Switch weapon slots
`Alt`	Highlight items on ground
`Ctrl + R`	Toggle combat messages

3 Combat Controls

Key / Action	Effect
`A`	Enter combat mode
`E`	End combat turn
`Right-click`	Change weapon mode or cancel current action
`Left-click`	Perform selected action
`F`	Toggle targeted shots in combat
`Shift + Click`	Aim at specific body part when targeting
`Ctrl + A`	Toggle detailed combat messages
`Ctrl + C`	Show combat stats
`F`	Switch ammo type

4 Action Point (AP) Costs

Action	AP Cost
Basic melee/ranged attack	3 AP (varies by weapon)
Targeted shot	4-6 AP (varies by body part)
Reload weapon	2 AP
Open Inventory	4 AP
Use item from inventory	2 AP
Movement	1 AP per tile (less with perks)

5 Save & Load Functions

Key	Function
`F5`	Quick save
`F6`	Save game
`F7`	Load game
`Q`	Quick load
`L`	Load Game screen
`Shift + F5`	Save with custom name

6 Dialog & Interaction

Key	Function
`Left-click`	Select dialog option
`Right-click`	Exit dialog (when available)
`1-9`	Select numbered dialog responses
`PgUp/PgDn`	Scroll through dialog history
`Ctrl + T`	Talk to NPC
`U`	Use item or object
`G`	Pick up item
`B`	Barter with NPC

7 Companion Commands

Key	Function
`K`	Push NPC out of way
`Ctrl + K`	Toggle companion combat control
`O`	Order companions to use best weapon
`=`	Distance setting (close)
`-`	Distance setting (medium)
`_`	Distance setting (far)
`T`	Talk to party member

8 Hidden & Advanced Functions

Key	Function
`Ctrl + F`	Toggle combat float messages
`F12`	Take screenshot (saved to game folder)
`J`	Show character objectives
`Ctrl + D`	Toggle demo mode
`Ctrl + Tab`	Change game speed
`Ctrl + M`	Toggle music
`Ctrl + S`	Toggle sound effects
`Ctrl + V`	Show game version

9 Quick Tips

- Press `H` to use healing items quickly on yourself
- Hold `Tab` to highlight all items on screen
- Use `1-8` number keys during combat to switch between targeted body parts
- Press `Shift + S` for silent movement (combines with sneak)
- The `F` key toggles between single shots and burst fire for applicable weapons
- Press `Ctrl + 1-6` to quickly equip items from your inventory hotkeys

10 Modifiers for Special Encounters

Key Combo	Effect
`Ctrl + World Map`	Increases chance of special encounters
`Shift + L`	Shows all locations on world map (cheat)
`Alt + R`	Shows all reputation stats

Remember: Save early, save often. The wasteland is unforgiving.